

This week's DVDs

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**Aileen: Life and Death of a Serial Killer ★★★**

Columbia TriStar, \$39.95

Hollywood is obsessed with beauty, so when an actress willingly makes herself appear ugly, the town is both horrified and thrilled. That's one reason Charlize Theron won the Best Actress Oscar for her portrayal of serial killer Aileen Wournos in "Monster." And by looking at Nick Broomfield's gripping documentary from 2003 (a follow-up to his original look at Wournos in 1992, which is also included in this two-pack), you can also see how marvelously Theron captured this sadly malevolent woman's wounded defiance. The sparse extras include an interview with acclaimed director Patty Jenkins.

NBA Dynasty Series: Chicago Bulls 1990s & Complete History of the Lakers

★★★★

Warner Bros., \$49.98 each



These two new jam-packed boxed sets are everything a couch potato could hope for. The Bulls set covers their

remarkable Michael Jordan-fueled run during the 90s. The Lakers set gives an overview of that franchise's entire history. And among the extras are *entire* games, including Jordan's flu-plagued comeback against the Jazz in '97, and Magic Johnson's "baby hook" game in the 1987 NBA finals.

The Company

★★

Columbia TriStar, \$26.96

Robert Altman's fitfully engaging, fictional look at a season of the Chicago Joffrey Ballet that barely even bothers with dance clichés like the new kid, pushy parents — or anything like a plot. It's a triumph for star Neve Campbell, who was a dancer

growing up. Extras include a commentary by Altman.

The Cary Grant Signature Collection

★★½

Warner Bros., \$49.92

A mixed bag of five discs, but it's cheaper than buying the three good movies separately (\$19.97 each). So suffer through 1947's "The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer" (with Shirley Temple) and the Cole Porter biopic "Night and Day" from 1946. Then enjoy the amusingly undated "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House" from 1948, the solid WWII drama "Destination Tokyo" (1943) and the marvelous screwball comedy "My Favorite Wife" (1940).

The Dukes of Hazzard: Complete First Season

★★

Warner Bros., \$39.98

Daisy Duke's short shorts garner the extra star, but anyone other than a 10-year-old will be hard-pressed to watch these 13 episodes in their entirety. Extras include commentary on selected shows, a feature on Bo and Luke car, the General Lee, and a cast reunion barbecue.